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MEJIA THERMAL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mejia Thermal Power Station in West Bengal has offered maintenance contract for Coal Handling Projects (CHP) to Calcutta Industrial Supply Corporation and ESSAR ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is tendered three times more valuation than that of the previous year; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Yes, Sir. Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) has placed order for Maintenance of Coal Handling Plants (CHP) plus additional works to M/s CISC-ESSAR Engineering− consortium for Mejia Thermal Power Station.

(b) : The scope of the present work awarded to M/s CISE-ESSAR vis-Ã -vis the earlier contract is given below :

Scope of Work	Description of the job	Earlier contract	Existing contract
Part-A(i)	Liaison with railways and collieries.	Not Included	Included
(ii)	Supervision of loading of coal at loading points and Railway sidings.	Not Included	Included
(iii)	Unloading of coal rakes at MTPS end.	Included (with one stream operation)	Included (with two stream operation)
Part-B	Mandatory jobs for CHP		
(a)	Mechanical maintenance	Included (with one stream operation)	Included (with two Stream operation)
(b)	Electrical maintenance including (C&I) systems	Included (with one stream operation)	Included (with two Stream operation)
(c)	O&M of stacker-cum-reclaimers with its auxiliary systems including railway tracks, paddle feeders, tripper cars and upkeepment at RH-I	Included (with one stream operation)	Included (with two Stream operation)
Mandatory extra jobs			

(i)	Replacing conveyor belts	Included	Included
(ii)	Unloading of oil rakes	Included	Included

Apart from the above differences in the scope of work between the two contracts, the demurrage burden of railways due to delayed unloading has also been offloaded on the contractor`s account in the present contract unlike previous contract.

Further, unloading of rakes and AMC of coal handling plant with additional coverage of double stream operation and stand by system with deployment of additional manpower to handle about 4.0 Lac MT/month to be covered by approximately 120 rakes per month against receipt of 85 rakes per month on an average in the earlier contract.

(c)&(d) : The present value of the contact is approximately 2.6 times more than the previous contract value but the value of two contracts are not comparable due to additional scope of works as detailed in reply (b) above.